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Mr. Richard A. Dye  
Reclamation Engineer  
Atlas Minerals  
Big Indian Mines  
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Velvet Mine  
ACT/037/040  
San Juan County

Dear Mr. Dye:

The Division is in receipt of your request for an amendment to Atlas Minerals' Mining and Reclamation Plan to increase the amount of acreage to be disturbed by three (3) acres to accomodate a mine water treatment facility. Please be advised that detailed plans for any modification must be submitted to this office for review and approval prior to initiation of construction activities.

Please submit to the Division a revised surface facilities map showing the location of the proposed water treatment facility, as well as the engineering report and associated drawings of the facility. Also please address measures to be taken to protect the environmental resources prior to and during construction of the facility and reclamation procedures to be undertaken upon abandonment.

A revised reclamation surety will be estimated by the Division for the Velvet Mine upon submission and review of the information relative to the amendment.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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